



FL RESIDENCY DECLARATION FOR TUITION PURPOSES **GUIDE**

Need help in completing the FL Residency Declaration for Tuition Purposes Form? **First**, you need access to the form. Use the QR code above! **Second**, the form requires you choose from two options: 1) **Resident**; 2) **Meet Residency Requirements**. If you choose option #2, a list of qualified exceptions is provided on the form for you to select from. **Lastly**, you must specify your tax status. You will either be **DEPENDENT** or **INDEPENDENT**. Use the guide below to help determine your selections.

FL RESIDENTS FOR Tuition Purposes

MUST...

- Establish legal residency for **(12) twelve consecutive months** prior to 1st day of class **or** be a **'dependent'** of parent/legal guardian who has done such.

MUST also...

- Be a bona fide domicile (FL must be your predominant and principal state of residence)
- Be a U.S. Citizen **or** foreign national (non-immigrant visa classification) granting you legal ability to establish bona fide domicile in the U.S. **or** be a permanent resident alien, parolee, asylee, Cuban-Haitian entrant, or legal alien who has been **granted indefinite stay by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or** Fall within **1** of the **limited categories** authorized by FL Legislature pursuant to section 1009.21, FL Statutes.

Non FL Residents

I do not

qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes.

Dependent

VS

Independent

DEPENDENT



I am supported by my parent/legal guardian. I do NOT claim my own taxes.

INDEPENDENT



I am a legal adult. I support myself. I claim my own taxes.

***See below for requirements.**

Dependents or Independents: **WHAT TO BRING...**

- Dependents** require: **1)** Parent/Guardian Signature, and **2)** Two forms of Parental or Legal Guardian Identification that are one year old from the approved list;
- Independents (Under 24 yrs of age)** require: **1)** All pages of your tax return, and **2)** Two proofs of residency in your name that are one year old from the approved list
- Independents (Over 24 yrs of age)** require: **1)** Two proofs of FL residency in your name that are one year old from the approved list